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## **MEDICAID BULLETIN**

**TO: Dental Providers**

**SUBJECT: Deadline Extension for the American Dental Association 1999  
version 2000 Claim Form**

On February 22, 2007, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) announced that implementation of the American Dental Association (ADA) 2006 claim form would be effective May 23, 2007. Dental providers were instructed to discontinue use of the ADA 1999 version 2000 claim form at that time.

***SCDHHS will accept either the ADA 2006 claim form or the ADA 1999 version 2000 claim form through September 30, 2007.*** Providers who opt to use the ADA 1999 version 2000 claim form should note that SCDHHS can accept only your legacy (Medicaid) provider numbers since that version does not have an assigned field for the National Provider Identifier (NPI).

**Effective on and after October 1, 2007, only** the ADA 2006 claim form will be accepted for submission of claims by Medicaid enrolled Dental providers.

Filing on the ADA 2006 allows the provider to use their six-character legacy Medicaid number *and* NPI or just the NPI (as long as the NPIs used on the claim are registered with SCDHHS). Providers are strongly encouraged to continue the dual use strategy of using their NPI and taxonomy code and their legacy Medicaid number on their claims. Doing this will allow SCDHHS adequate information to verify crosswalk strategy for each provider number and ensure that accurate payments are made.

Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons must continue to file their Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes on the correctly formatted version of the CMS-1500 (08/05) **effective June 1, 2007**. Refer to the Medicaid Bulletin dated March 28, 2007, entitled "CMS-1500 Update" for more information.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will require providers to show good faith effort toward compliance with NPI provisions, including obtaining an NPI. Web-based applications can be found at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> or providers can call 1-800-465-3203 or TTY 1-800-692-2326 for an application.

Once a provider obtains an NPI, it must be shared with SCDHHS.

If a provider has not previously shared their NPI with SCDHHS, they may do so by using one of the following methods:

- Online by visiting: <https://secure.dhhs.state.sc.us/npi/index.asp>
- Send a copy of the NPI Enumeration document via:

Mail: Medicaid Provider Enrollment  
PO Box 8809  
Columbia, SC 29202-8809  
Fax: 803-699-8637  
E-Mail: [provider.enrollment@bcbssc.com](mailto:provider.enrollment@bcbssc.com)

When you share your NPI with South Carolina Medicaid, you must include your six-character South Carolina Medicaid provider ID, your taxonomy code AND your nine digit zip code.

For additional NPI information, refer to the South Carolina Medicaid Bulletins available online at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov).

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program. If you have questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your Dental Program Coordinator at (803) 898-2568.

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